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California Ride Share Week

“California Rideshare Week” is October 3 to October 7. It is an opportunity to raise awareness of Ridesharing and the positive effect it has on the environment. Ridesharing includes anything other than driving alone to work, such as: Bicycle, Carpool, Vanpool, Metrolink, Public Transit, Light Rail, Telework, and Walking. It also includes driving an electric vehicle or a hybrid vehicle (if the entire trip to work uses electricity instead of gas). All of these modes of transportation improve the air quality and help the County meet its mandatory clean air goals.

In Los Angeles County, approximately 9 percent of children and 6 percent of adults have asthma, which is one of the most chronic diseases among children in the United States. By increasing the use of Rideshare options, we can reduce these numbers. Employee Transportation Coordinators (ETCs) in the County promote Rideshare and assist County employees with all Rideshare needs. Ridesharing just one day a week can have a significant impact on the air quality in this region. The County’s motto is “Take Pride, Share the Ride”.

To recognize California Rideshare week, Los Angeles County promotes

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Rideshare awareness at the Annual Civic Center Clean Air/Rideshare Fair. The 2016 Civic Center Rideshare Fair will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Grand Park at the Hall of Administration.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

- Recognize California Rideshare Week by promoting Rideshare awareness at the 2016 Annual Civic Center Clean Air/Rideshare Fair on October 6, 2016, at Grand Park;
- Encourage County employees and the public to attend the Civic Center Rideshare Fair to learn about the various Rideshare options available in the County that help improve public health outcomes and the environment;
- Encourage all County employees to “Take Pride, Share the Ride” by Ridesharing at least one day a week;
- Recognize and thank all of the County’s Employee Transportation Coordinators who work hard to promote the County Rideshare Program;
- Waive countywide fees for setup and other support by the Internal Services Department in support of the 2016 Civic Center Rideshare Fair excluding the cost of liability insurance;
- Waive countywide fees for art work, photographer, and other support services by the Board of Supervisors-Executive Office for activities in support of the 2016 Civic Center Rideshare Fair excluding the cost of liability insurance; and
- Waive parking fees in the estimated amount of \$900 (excluding the cost of liability insurance) for 45 cars at the Music Center on Thursday, October 6, 2016 for Rideshare vendors participating in the Civic Center Rideshare Fair.